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NELLY WAS A LADY

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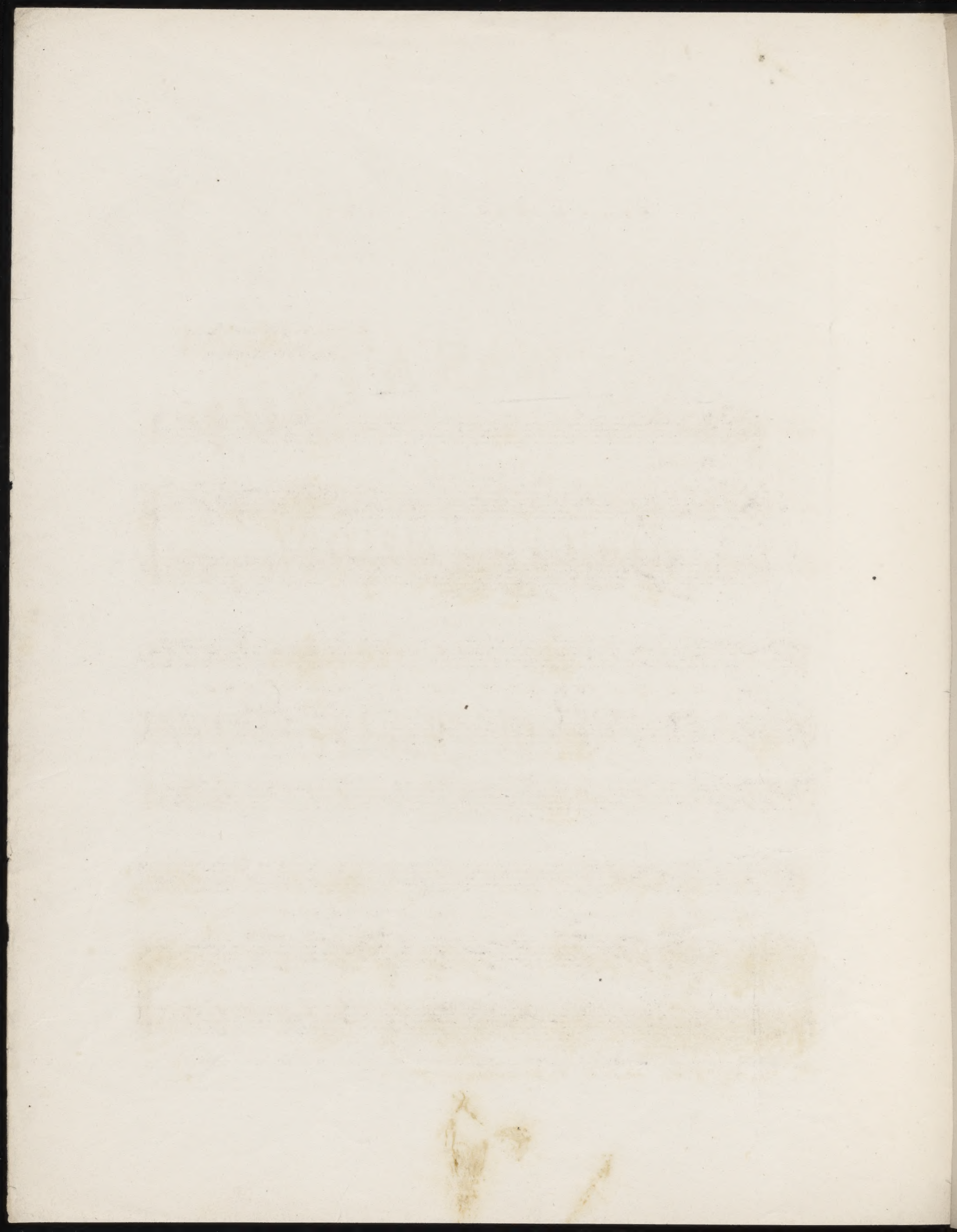
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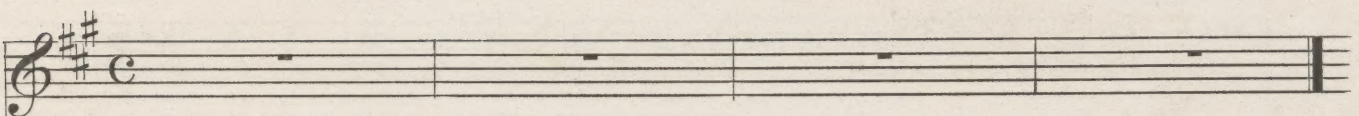
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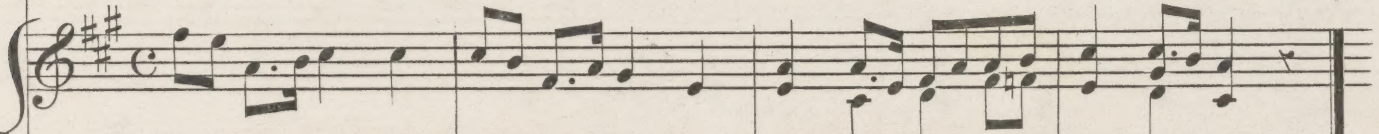



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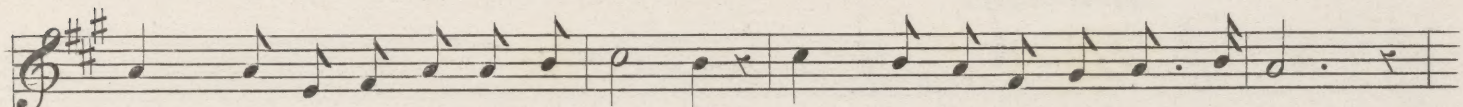
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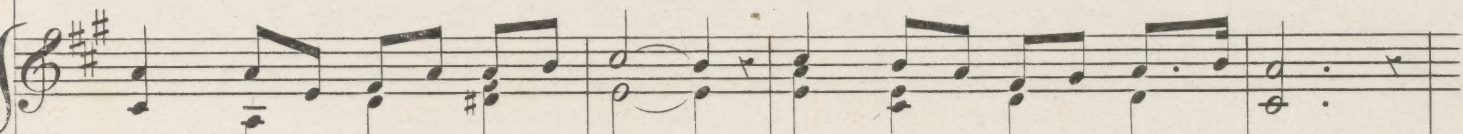
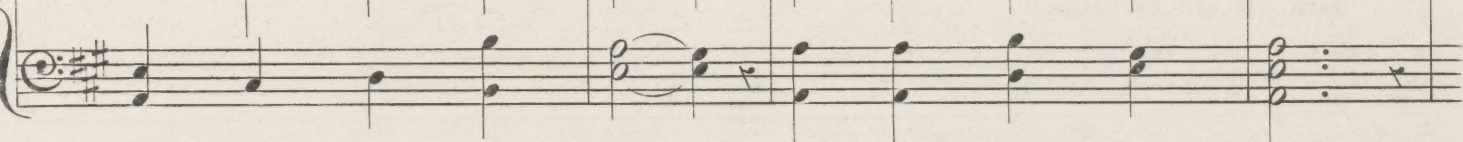
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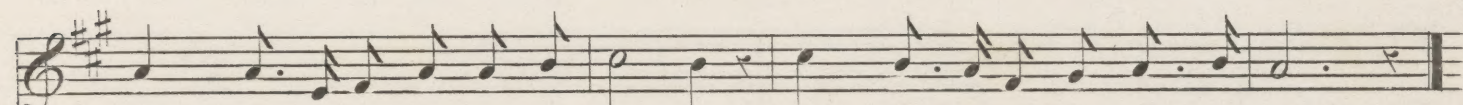
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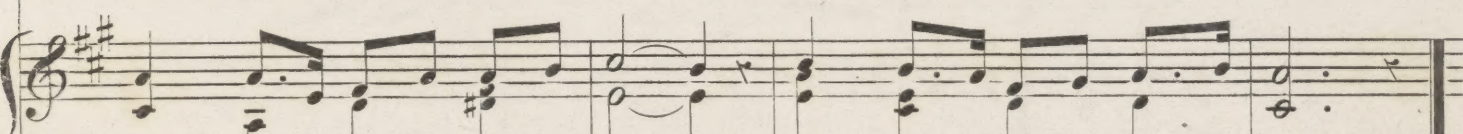
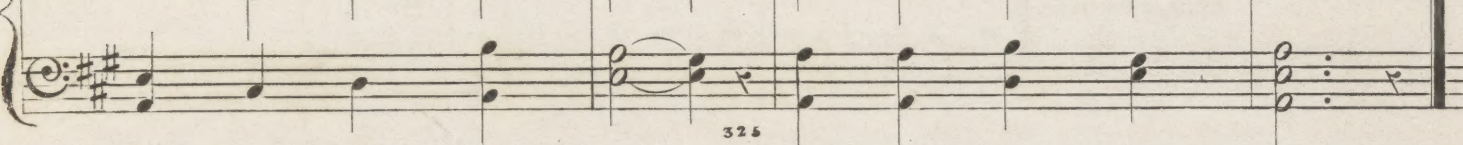
PIANO 

FORTE. 


Down on de Mis-sis-sip-pi float-ing, Long time I trabble on de way,


All night de cot-ton-wood a to-ting, Sing for my true-lub all de day.

CHORUS

Musical score for the Chorus, featuring four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Nel - ly was a la - dy_ Last night she died, Toll de bell for lub - ly Nell - My". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

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REPEAT CHORUS.

Musical score for the Repeat Chorus, featuring four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "dark Vir - gin - ny bride." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

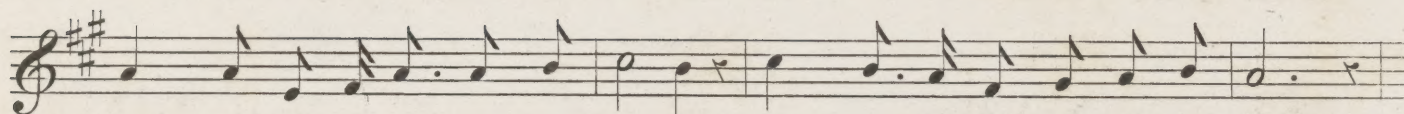
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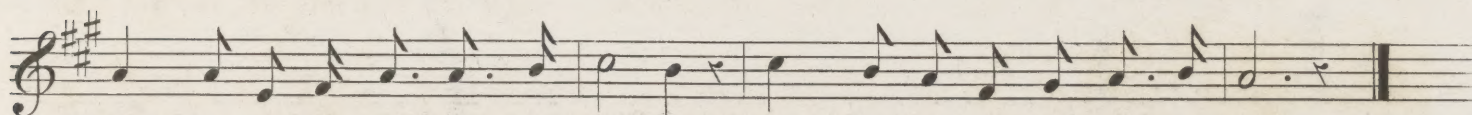
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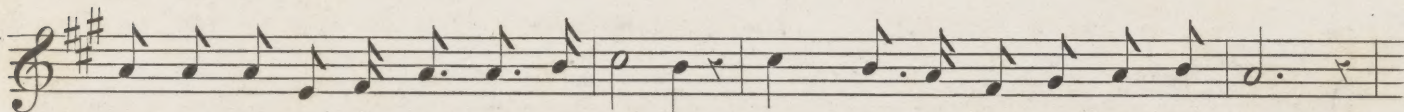
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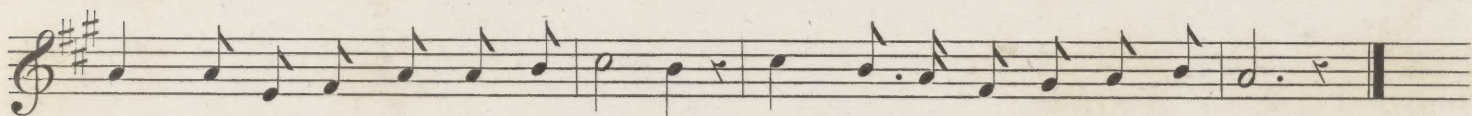
Now I'm un_hap-py and I'm weeping, Can't tote de cot-ton-wood no more;



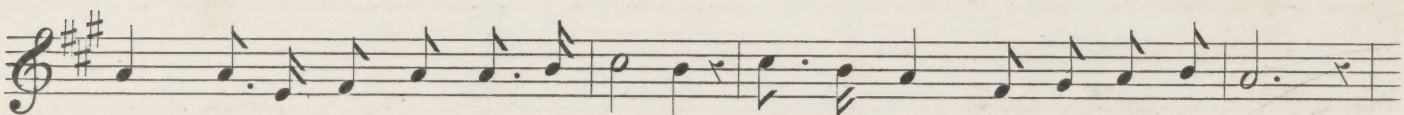
Last night, while Nel-ly was a sleeping, Death came a knock_in at de door. CHORUS.

3rd VERSE.

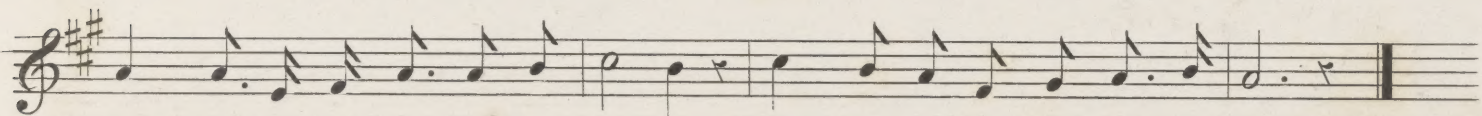
When I saw my Nel-ly in de morning, Smile till she open'd up her eyes,



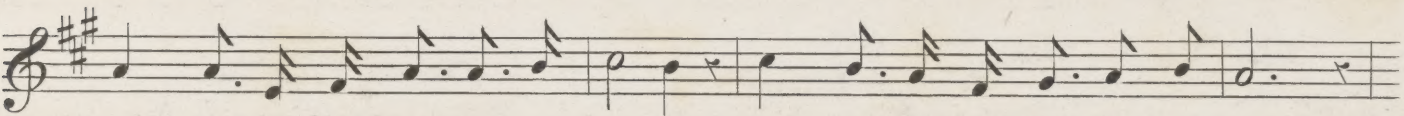
Seem'd like de light ob day a dawning, Jist 'fore de sun be_gin to rise. CHORUS.

4th VERSE.

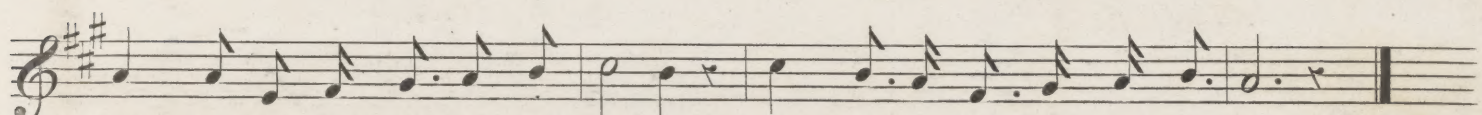
Close by de mar_gin ob de wa-ter, Whar de lone weeping wil-low grows,



Dar lib'd Vir_gin-ny's lub-ly daughter; Dar she in death may find re-pose. CHORUS.

5th VERSE.

Down in de meadow mong de clober, Walk wid my Nel-ly by my side;



Now 'all dem hap-py days am o-ber, Fare-well my dark Vir_gin-ny bride. CHORUS.

